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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APR. 13, 1864.

THE ISLAND LEGISLATURE & THE CIVIL LIST.

The position just now occupied by the Vancouver Legislature upon the question of a residence for their new Governor and the necessary provision for the Private Secretary, is, to use the mildest term, very extraordinary. The discussion in the House of Assembly on Thursday evolved a state of things anything but flattering either to the loyalty of certain prominent members, or the dignity and consistency of the Colony as a whole. The Speaker of the House, who is a near relative of the ex-Governor, and may fairly be assumed to represent the views of the "Family Compact," in a lengthy and intemperate speech, in the course of which he arrogated to himself the position of Dictator to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, said, "If the Home Government think so little of Vancouver Island there are others who would gladly hold the key to British Columbia and the British possessions on the Pacific. If we are to have a collision he only hoped that His Excellency would tell Her Majesty's government the whole truth, and place the colony fairly before the Home authorities."

Pretty language that to be uttered by the Speaker of the House of Assembly in a British Colony!

But what opinion must Governor Kennedy form of the people he has just been appointed to govern? One hon. member very justly remarked:—"We had seen His Excellency the Governor received with the most unbounded enthusiasm on his arrival in the colony—if the House refuses to give him a house to lay his head in what will be the result? The world will decide that either all this enthusiasm was simply so much "bunkum" or that this House does not represent the country."

A little of both, we say. There was a good deal of that element vulgarly called "bunkum" in the reception, and the respectable British residents must blush at the remarks of Dr. Helmcken, endorsed, as they were, by Mr. DeCosmos. For the people of Victoria to spend upwards of $2,000 in giving a public reception to a new Governor, and then for their representatives, before the last shouts of enthusiastic welcome and assurances of enduring loyalty had died away, to refuse to provide that Governor either with a house to live in, or with the necessary funds to pay his Private Secretary, and even to threaten annexation to the neighboring Republic, appears to us altogether inexplicable. We fancy Governor Kennedy's first impression, can hardly be the most favorable. Actions speak louder than words. For our part we are sorry to see these people make such fools of themselves; and we are equally sorry to see a good Governor meet with such scurvey treatment. Reflection and experience tend to ripen the conviction that while providing our new Governor with a comfortable residence, and paying his own salary and that of his Private Secretary, without a word of complaint—nay, with a cheerful good-will—it is wise not to attempt any very great display on his arrival. Such a course will form a very happy contract to the conduct of our neighbors across the gulf.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the style of BROKENBROW & ARMSTRONG, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be conducted under the style of BROKENBROW & EVANS. All persons indebted to the late firm will please call immediately and settle the same.

T. S. BROKENBROW,
J. C. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, April 2, 1864. ap6 1m

JOHN A. FRASER,
Mining Engineer
—AND—
SURVEYOR,
CAMERONTON, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to intimate to his Cariboo friends and others that, having had several years' experience in Canada as a practical Railway Engineer, and having this day been admitted as a sworn Surveyor for British Columbia, and having also recently provided himself with a complete set of Instruments of unsurpassed excellence, he feels the strongest assurance of being able to execute, with correctness, neatness and dispatch, any business that may be entrusted to him.

JOHN A. FRASER.

New Westminster, March 26, 1864. mh30 3m

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE!

G. R. ASHWELL,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
Gilt Moulding, &c.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
PICTURES FRAMED.

New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Haskell & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the concern will be settled by Davis & Maxfield, they having purchased all the interest of E. W. Haskell in the firm.

E. W. HASKELL,
JAS. MAXFIELD,
JESSE DAVIS.

In presence of
B. A. ANDERSON.

Richfield, B. C., Feb. 29, 1864. mh26 1m*

Administrator's Notice.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF JOHN BEITH, DECEASED INTESTATE.

WHEREAS by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 12th day of December A. D. 1863,—Charles McMillan was appointed administrator of the Estate and effects of the said deceased.

All persons indebted to the said Estate and all to whom the said Estate is indebted are hereby required to forward forthwith a statement of their accounts to the undersigned, and to pay in all sums so due on or before the 1st day of June A. D. 1864—to the under- at his address "Williams Creek, Cariboo."

CHARLES MCMILLAN,
Administrator.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!
AT THE
Seventy-four-mile Post
ON THE
Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR
will contain CIVILITY, and the best
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

THE ORIGINAL
PIONEER
GOVERNMENT BAKERY
Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc*

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

DIARIES! DIARIES!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864 at CLARKSON & Co.'s. oc31

To Capitalists.

ANY ONE having a few hundred dollars to invest in Real Estate will please call on Mr. Clarkson, Land Agent, New Westminster, where they will find a great bargain.

New Westminster, Feb. 19, 1864. fe20-tc

W. GRIEVE,
Tailor and Clothier,
Two Doors East of the Colonial Hotel,
Columbia Street.

ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. d3

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S
British Columbia & Victoria Express,
CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH
Wells Fargo & Co.,
FOR
CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;
AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH
BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,
FOR
Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;
PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;
COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.
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FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c;
ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;
PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;
LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

BENSON'S WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clock and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect or carefully adjusted mechanism."—*Times*, June 11, 1862.

"A triumph of ingenuity."—*Telegraph*, March 31, 1862.

"A more splendid and exquisitely-finished piece of mechanism we have never seen."—*Standard*, June 17, 1862.

"Some of them are of great beauty; and if the English watch-trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—*Times*, June 23, 1862.

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—*Illustrated London News*, November 8, 1862.

Watches, adapted for every class, climate and country, wholesale and retail. Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Horizontal, Vertical, Repeating, Centre Seconds, Keyless, Astronomical, Reversible and Chronograph, from 200 guineas to 3 guineas each.

Clocks.—Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Library, Hall, Staircase, Bracket, Carriage, Chime, Musical, Astronomical, Church, Turret, Stable, Railway, Post-office, Shop, Warehouse, Office or Counting-house, from 1,000 guineas to £1 1s. each.

BENSON'S LONDON MADE WATCHES.	GOLD CASES.		SILVER CASES.	
	Open Face.	Hunters	Open Face.	Hunters
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	15 15	5 5	6 6
Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 19	7 10	8 10
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	9 10	10 10
¾ Plate Lever, jewelled	15 15	18 18	9 9	10 10
Do. do. 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 11
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	12 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	18 18
Do. do. do.	32 0	36 0	23 0	23 0

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London-made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates: Silver Cases, Open Face, £11 11. Hunters, £12 12 Gold Cases, Open Face, £25 0. Hunters, £30 0

FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at £3 3s., £4 4s., £5 5s., £6 6s. each.

Ditto—Gold Cases, £5 5s., £7 7s., £9 9s., £12 12s.

Benson's Illustrated Watch Pamphlet
will be sent Post free for Six Stamps, contains a short history of Watchmaking, with description and prices of every kind of Watch now made, and from which merchants and others can select and have their orders sent safe by post to India, the Colonies, or any part of the world.

Post-office Orders, Bankers' Drafts, or Bills upon London Houses must be made payable and addressed to

JAMES W. BENSON,
WATCH & CLOCK MANUFACTORY,
33 & 34, LUDGATE HILL, LONDON.
de30 ESTABLISHED 1764. 6m-wi

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Thomas Brown, Hugh Gillis and Donald McBride, under the name and firm of Brown, McBride & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Thomas Brown and Hugh Gillis are authorized to collect all outstanding debts due to the firm, and will pay all claims due to the late co-partnership.

THOMAS BROWN,
HUGH GILLIS,
DONALD McBRIDE.

Witness,
Wm. A. WATSON.

Quesnelle Mouth, Nov. 3, 1863. mh30 1m

New Advertisements.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE
PEMBERTON HOUSE,
FOR THE
Accommodation of Travellers,
WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

THE
COLONIAL HOTEL
—AND—
RESTAURANT.
FRONT STREET,
FORT YALE, B. C.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest LIQUORS, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantials as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,
Manager.

Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. mh28-tc

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

THE PROPRIETORS
OF THE
COLUMBIA HOTEL!
Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Traveling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantials and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS & DAWSON,
Proprietors.

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Mrs. KIRKWOOD,
DRESS MAKER,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

☞ The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
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LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added

QUARTZ LODE.

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A.," care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster. de16-1m*

Victoria Advertisements.

THE
Royal Insurance Company.
—FOR—
Fire & Life Insurance.
CAPITAL - - - - - Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,
Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.
DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.
MANAGER AND ACTUARY,
PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE
—AND—
Nursery Depot,
FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,
ap18 tc *Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.*

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., - SAN FRANCISCO.

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G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jy12

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
CLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elswhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or $2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or $5.50, and yearly £1 10s., or $7.50. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APR. 13, 1864.

NON-SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

Having devoted an article in our issue of the 6th inst. to the important subject of popular education and its direct bearing upon the interests of this Colony, at home and abroad, we now purpose, as the question is one of such vast moment, to enter more at large into the details of such an educational system as we conceive to be suitable to the present and prospective requirements of the country.

First of all we should say let it be NON-SECTARIAN—*strictly* so. Our population, small though it be, embraces representatives of every important nation of the earth and adherants of almost every variety of religious faith under heaven, and it would be manifestly impossible to induce all these to place their children in schools where the religious creeds and formularies of any denomination are obtruded or the tests of any particular sect are made the basis of instruction. So that if our Government schools are to be generally available for the youth of the land they must of necessity be non-sectarian. To make them anything else would be to render them to a very great extent inefficient, and at the same time would create among the religious denominations of the Colony a bone of contention which should be carefully and forever excluded. History speaks volumes on this point. As it is just possible that the term "*non-sectarian*" as used by us may not be understood by all our readers to carry the meaning which we attach to it a brief definition may not be out of place here. By non-sectarian schools we mean public schools in no way under the control of any religious denomination, as such and in which no denominational creeds, tests or doctrines are taught.

We would ask the advocates of sectarian schools what particular church would arrogate to itself the right to control the educational institutions of the land? We hardly think any church amongst us would have the audacity to put forward any such claim; and we are confident that if they did their pretensions would not for a moment be entertained by either our legislators or the public generally. In fact such a thing could not be tolerated. But there are some who, though not advocates of sectarian national schools, would yet be in favor of extending Government support to schools which are carried on under the patronage of religious bodies and in which sectional instruction is afforded. We are aware that this system is adopted to a large extent in England, and as the schools in question are subject to Government regulations and inspection, and the aid is only given in proportion to the actual amount of secular or general education imparted, the sectarian teaching being altogether ignored, we can see how such a scheme may work tolerably well in England, where there is a dense and fixed population, and each denomination is able to sustain its own schools. We may be permitted to remark, parenthetically here, that England, with all her light and wealth and power, by no means stands high in respect of her common school system. But the difference between England and British Columbia in this respect is all that can be imagined, and a school system which works fairly in one may be—nay *is*—altogether unsuited to the other. We in this new and in some respects unique country must adapt our institutions to our peculiar circumstances, and learn not to despise a thing simply because it is new. Even the educational system of Canada, although confessedly the most perfect extant, would not in its entirety be practicable in this Colony at the present time.

We do not wish to be understood as opposed to the use of the BIBLE in our public schools, or the usual devotional exercises, nor would we for a moment think of excluding a person, otherwise qualified, from the position of teacher on account of his attachment to a particular church. What we *do* object to, and what we believe nine-tenths of the inhabitants of this Colony object to, is the introduction of sectarian creeds, formularies or tests into any school which is supported by the public funds, or, in other words, the making of our national institutions and general revenue in any measure subservient to the interests of sect or party, whether political or religious; and what we do wish for and what the country now begins to require is provision for furnishing the people generally with thoroughly efficient schools, where the children of every creed and caste will be freely received and soundly instructed in all the ordinary branches of useful learning—where all may meet on equal terms and learn to respect each other, and cherish feelings of kindness and consideration towards those from whom they may differ in their views of religious truth, leaving specific religious training to the Sabbath School Teacher, the Pastor and the Parents. Many of us—perhaps all—are too much tainted with national or religious bigotry, and we know of no better way of counteracting the evil and cementing together socially, politically and religiously the heterogeneous population of this young Colony than by a well devised, liberal, non-sectarian and truly national system of general education; and *apropos* to our present subject we are glad to be able to quote the language of the newly appointed Governor of Vancouver Island, most heartily endorsing the same, fully agreeing, as it does, with our own sentiments upon the subject. We would remark that as Governor Kennedy has had a large amount of Colonial experience his opinion is entitled to more than ordinary weight. After Governor Kennedy had formally replied to the Address from the Church of England, in Victoria, His Excellency remarked (we quote from the *Colonist*):—

"Has it never occurred to you, gentlemen, that it would lower the position of the schools and cause the funds to be frittered away by having too many schools instead of possessing fewer and more efficient ones adequately supported? Don't you think that in a country like this, where men are thrown much together, it would be better that they should be educated together, which you could not do by a denominational system. His Excellency then explained fully his reasons for objecting to anything but a non-sectarian system of schools, as was known and understood by the National system. He had witnessed the evil results of boys being educated to denounce the religion of others. The only persons, in his opinion, competent to instruct children in religious principles were either the parents or a minister who had their confidence."

And, again, after replying to the address from the Congregational Church His Excellency, in answer to a remark of the Rev. Mr. McFie, that the people of Vancouver Island were anxious to see a non-sectarian school system adopted, said:—"You may depend that so long as I am in the seat I now occupy there will be no sectarianism. I have had two or three hard battles on the same subject, and it is not likely that I shall abandon so vital a principle at this late day. There is no use in bringing up children of one religious faith to dislike those of another. They will imbibe prejudices soon enough as they grow older. Teach them the great truths and their religious duties, but do not teach them to dislike every other sect."

It may not be out of place to allude here to a remark made by the Rev. Mr. Cridge, while the Episcopal deputation held converse with Governor Kennedy, which was to the effect that under the Canadian school system religion is practically ignored. The rev. gentleman must be laboring under a mistake, as such is by no means the case.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain Suburban and Country Lands in Blocks X, XI, XII, XIII and XIV, and Group I, District of New Westminster, will be offered for sale at Public Auction in the Court House, New Westminster, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.

The upset price of each Suburban lot will be £20 Sterling.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the knock of the hammer, and the balance of 75 per cent. to be paid at the Surveyor General's office, New Westminster, in three separate instalments of 25 per cent. each, on or before the 13th May, the 13th of June, and the 13th July, respectively.

The upset price of the Country Lands will be 4s. 2d. per acre.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

An instalment of 50 per cent. per acre to be paid as a deposit, on the knock of the hammer, and the balance or final instalment within two years from the date of sale.

In default of payment of any one of the said instalments, or any part thereof, due on either Suburban or Country Lands, on the respective days appointed for such payment as aforesaid, the lot upon which any such default shall be made, and all improvements, will *ipse facto* be absolutely forfeited to the Government, together with any moneys which may have been paid in respect thereof.

Lots remaining unsold or subsequently forfeited will be held as Reserves until further notice.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon. Plans can be seen at the Surveyor-General's office, New Westminster.

C. BREW, In Charge.

Surveyor-General's Office,
New Westminster, April 8, 1864. ap9td

COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merrilies," in quantities to suit, at $13 per ton.

L. HOYT.

New Wesnminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc

New Advertisements.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE!

ERNEST PICHT and LUCIUS HOYT having entered into copartnership in the wholesale Wine and Liquor business, on and after this date the business will be carried on in the building formerly occupied by L. Hoyt, on the Pioneer Wharf, under the name and style of "PICHT & HOYT." All debts contracted by either party prior to the 1st April, 1864, will be settled by the party contracting the same.

ERNEST PICHT,
LUCIUS HOYT.

New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap2tc

School for Young Ladies.

COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER.

On Monday, the 4th of April,

Miss Joyce

will open a School for Young Ladies.

COURSE OF EDUCATION.

A Thorough English Education, comprising Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography and the use of the Globes, Composition, Arithmetic, Needle and Fancy Work, and French.

TERMS:
(Payable in Advance)

Under 12 years of age, . . $3 per Month.
Above " " . . . . 4 "

N. B.—Boys under 7 years of age admitted.

For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.

EXTRAS:
MUSIC, DRAWING, SINGING.

Miss Joyce is prepared to receive a limited number of Boarders.

For further particulars apply to the Principal, at the School House, Columbia Street. mh30 tc

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Copartnership carried on in British Columbia by the firm of COXEN & ELMORE was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Elmore is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the firm.

GEORGE COXON,
MARVIN P. ELMORE.

Witness,
GEO. A. WALKEM. ap2 1m*

PUBLIC NOTICE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN CONSEquence of the Assizes being announced to take place on WEDNESDAY, the 6th INSTANT, the sale of Suburban and other Lands is postponed until the 13th instant.

C. BREW,
In Charge.

Lands & Works Department,
New Westminster, March 31, 1864. ap2td

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YALE, B. C.

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Yale, B. C., February 8, 1864. fe13-2m

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Morris & Mitchell, of Fort Yale, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected, and all liabilities paid, by JULIUS MITCHELL, who will continue to carry on business under the firm of "Julius Mitchell."

JULIUS MITCHELL,
HERMAN MORRIS.

S. WENTENUBER, Witness.
Fort Yale, B. C., March 9, 1864. mh23-1m

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, being desirous of closing up his business in this city, will, from this date until the 1st May, dispose of the whole of his stock at the undermentioned low rates, viz:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS AT COST;
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES &c.,
AT 25 PER CENT. BELOW COST.

As the whole of the above stock must positively be closed out by the above date Traders and others will find it to their advantage to call before going to Victoria to make purchases.

NOTICE.—All those indibted to the undersigned are requested to settle up before the 1st May, and save themselves further expenses.

CHARLES NELSON.

New Westminster, April 4, 1864. ap6lm

New Advertisements.

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SUITS—Of various qualities, made by the most celebrated Firms.
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GROCERIES, &c.—No. 1 Cossipore Sugar in bags, Loat Sugar in casks, Crushed do in casks, Currants, first quality, in bbls., Preserved Ginger and Chow Chow, Belmont Sperm Candles, "Cowards" Bottled Fruits, St. Petersburg Stearine Candles.
TEA—Congou in ½ chests, Orange Pekoe in boxes of 15 lbs. each, Hyson in do, Twankay in do, and best descriptions of Green in do.
SAGO—Of fine quality in cases of 150 lbs. each.
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MALT ALE—Tennent's, in hhds. and bbls.;
" do in quarts and pints;
" Morice, Cox & Co.'s, in hhds. and bbls.;
" do in quarts and pints;
" Blood, Wolfe & Co.'s do
" Bass & Co.'s, No. 3 do
" Aspinall's do
" Tames, Aitken & Co.'s do
" Burton, Brewen & Co.'s do
PORTER—Tennent's, in hhds. and bbls.;
do in quarts and pints;
Morice, Cox & Co.'s do
Blood, Wolfe & Co.'s do
Aspinall's do
Dunphy's do
Barclay's bottled, by White & Co., in quarts and pints.
BRANDY—Martell's Pale and Dark, in case and bulk;
Hennessy's do do
Otard's do do
Vine Grower's do do
A. C. Godard's No. 1, in case;
Worthington's, in case and bulk;
Bernard's do
Charente, Vineyard & Co's do
Imperial & Co's. of Cognac do
La Foit & Co's do
OLD TOM—Boord's, in case and bulk;
Worthington's do
Bernard's do
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Harvey's, in bulk;
Mahan's celebrated Irish, in bulk;
Thin's do in case;
Boord's Highland, in case;
do Islay do
Worthington's Highland, in case;
Daly's American "Eureka," in bulk;
do do Pioneer, do
do do Century, do
do do A. A. A., do
do do Valley in case;
RUM—Jamaica. 30 O.P., in ½-cks. and pun.;
do do in case;
Demerara, in ½-cks. and pun.
WINES—Sherry, in case and bulk, of every quality;
Port, do do
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Claret, of various qualities, in case & bulk.
CHAMPAGNE—"Jacquessan's" and other favorite brands; Hock, Sparkling Moselle, &c.
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CHAINS—From ⅜ to ¾-inch
WEIGHING MACHINES to weigh up to 4 Tons.
STEAM WINCHES, and a large assortment of

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PICHT & HOYT.

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New Westminster, April 1, 1864. ap2tc

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JOHN MACLURE,
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New Westminster, B. C.,
November 2d, 1863. no4-tc

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FRUIT TREES

—AND—

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THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements for keeping on hand a full and varied assortment of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees of every description, Currant Bushes of all kinds, Rose Bushes, Grape Vines, Honey Suckle and other running Vines, Garden Seeds of every variety, Rhubarb and Flower Roots, and, in fact, everything in the horticultural line. The season's stock will be open for inspection on or about the 20th inst.

The subscriber, being a professional Gardner, will keep nothing which he cannot recommend, and will at all times be happy to afford his customers any information or directions respecting the planting of seeds, treatment of plants, &c.

REMEMBER the stand is nearly opposite Mr. Holbrook's store.

ROBERT HALL.

New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-tc

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APR. 13, 1864.

THE CHARACTER OF VICTORIA SAVED.—It affords us great pleasure to be able to congratulate the people of Victoria upon so promptly wiping off the foul stain inflicted by the proceedings in the House of Assembly upon the question of the Governor's residence. The exchanges which came to hand last night give an account of a "monster meeting" called for the express purpose of censuring the House: and right nobly did the people do their work. The arch traitor and annexationist, Dr. Helmcken, got his deserts. Surely that gentleman will have the decency to resign after the expression of feeling on Monday night. And Mr. DeCosmos: what has he to say for himself? Resolutions were passed strongly censuring the course of the House, declaring that it did not possess the confidence of the people, and calling upon the Governor to dissolve it. The question at issue is perhaps a somewhat delicate one as respects His Excellency, and the course he may take is not very clear. The most honorable way would undoubtedly be for the members who voted for the obnoxious resolutions to resign their seats and appeal to their constituents.

STEAMBOAT OPPOSITION.—A pretty sharp opposition was got up between the *Reliance* and *Lillooet* on Saturday. The former charged $1 fare to Yale while the latter offered to carry for 50c. But notwithstanding this difference the *Reliance* carried off 100 passengers. She also took up a very large freight.

NO EASTERN NEWS.—The str. *Enterprise* arrived late last evening, but as the California steamer had not arrived we are without eastern news, save an unimportant waif by a sailing vessel. A loose rumor was in circulation to the effect that the *Sierra Nevada* had met with an accident, but the report is not entitled to much consideration.

A MARE'S NEST.—The Victoria papers contain a flaming account of the private luncheon given to Governor Douglas by the officials on Friday last, which they style a "*fete*," a "banquet," &c., &c. Wonder who has been "cramming" our "gullible" contemporaries this time.

MURDER OF NINE INDIANS.—We learn from the Victoria, V. I., *Chronicle* that nine Saanich Indians have recently been murdered in the District bearing that name, supposed to have been the work of Fort Rupert Indians.

DEPARTURE.—We understand His Excellency Sir James Douglas takes his leave of British Columbia by the str. *Enterprise* to-day.

PROGRAMME OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION OF GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

The Municipal Council will receive the Governor on the wharf and present to him an address, the City Band playing "God Save the Queen."

The Rifle Corps to form a Guard of Honor.

The Governor to embark on board a steamer for the Camp with a deputation from the Council, the Band playing "Rule Britannia."

An Arch to be erected on the Bridge, a platform and canopy in front of Treasury Buildings, also an arch at the Camp with appropriate mottoes.

Arrangements having been made for the installation of the Governor at the Treasury Buildings; a procession will form at the Arch in Lytton Square to meet His Excellency at the town limits for the purpose of escorting him to the platform.

Due notice by ringing of the Fire Bell for the citizens and companies to assemble shall be given by order of the Chairman of the General Committee.

The procession to form in the following order:
The City Band.
The Rifle Corps as Guard of Honor.
The Governor supported by the Chief Justice, the Colonial and Private Secretaries.
Heads of Departments on horseback.
Legislative Council.
Municipal Council.
Fire Company.
Private citizens in order.

The procession will form in the above order on arriving at the town limits, and walk to the platform in front of the Treasury where the ceremony of installation is to take place.

On the completion of the ceremony an address from the people will be presented to the Governor; and a salute of seventeen guns.

All citizens are requested to attend and do honor to His Excellency the Governor by observing the above rules of order.

By order of the CHAIRMAN of the General Committee.

GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR THE RECEPTION OF GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Begbie,

Hon. J. A. R. Homer,	Rev. Mr. Sheepshanks,
Hon. H. Holbrook,	Rev. Mr. Browning,
Capt. James Cooper,	Rev. Father Grandidier,
W. E. Cormack,	A. T. Bushby,
Wm. Clarkson,	Hon. H. P. P. Crease,
W. J. Armstrong,	Hon. Chartres Brew,
John T. Scott,	Hon. W. Hamley,
Robert Dickinson,	Archdeacon Wright,
James Symes,	G. C. Mathews,
Wm. Ross,	W. Fisher,
John Robson,	J. A. Webster,
Geo. Hooper,	A. R. Howse,
A. H. Manson,	—— Jane,
John Cooper,	R. Wolfenden,
Rev. Mr. Jamieson,	C. Good,
J. Kennedy,	J. Connell,
Dr. Jones,	—— Macnamara,
Mr. McCrea.	J. Murray,
Mr. Hitchcock,	J. Graham,
Mr. Graham,	A. Calder,
J. Normansell,	Robert Greig,
W. Grieve,	R. Hannah.
T. Cunningham,	

LAND SALE.—The auction sale of suburban and rural lands takes place at the Court House to-day at noon. Mr. Clarkson has been appointed auctioneer for the occasion.

QUICK WORK.—Barnard's last Express left Soda Creek at 11 a m. on Friday, April 1st, and reached Yale at 8 a. m. on the following Monday! This is, we believe, the best time yet made in the Colony.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS for week ending Saturday, April 9, 1863: Duties, £1136 3 5; harbor dues, £23 11; headmoney, £50 4; tonnage dues, £114 5. Total, £1324 3 5. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 251.

YALE ROUTE.—We learn from our Yale correspondent that the road tolls collected at Yale during March amounted to £1076 2 10½.

THE FINE ARTS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—Permit me to make a few remarks on the interior decoration, so to speak, of the edifice of which "Popular Education" may be regarded as the "grandly-fashioned vestibule," the subject alluded to being the Fine Arts.

The formative expression of thought, whether it may appear as a gem-like lyric or as a work of high art, has a power of fascination which few would be unwilling to confess. Indeed the sense of the beautiful is one of our richest endowments: when intensified by association it invests the features of nature with a consecrated light; and it is the *inner eye*, by which the exile, looking through the veil of creative art, sees home with all its unforgotten joys.

The satisfied delight evinced by those who visited the fine collection of Engravings lately disposed of in this city; and the ardour shown by some of our citizens to secure those works of art for the adornment of their private residences unmistakably indicated the impressionable character of our community, and seemed to suggest the desirability of, in some way, giving a permanency to such humanizing pleasures.

It may appear somewhat premature, if not indeed utopian, in the present state of the Colony's existence to allude to the formation of a Public Gallery of Art; nevertheless, the idea is not unworthy of consideration. Public Libraries, Reading Rooms and Art institutions are the sure accompaniments of progressional prosperity—they are, as it were, the beauteous flowers that decorate the march of progress. Nay more; the recent rapid advancement of the manufacturing industry of our mother country shows that they are beautiful—though silent—agencies, playing a very important part in the creation and development of a nation's wealth.

Anticipating, then, the advent of these institutions, it may be well to say a word or two on the *practicability* of forming, a Gallery of Art.

Of course the first and greatest difficulty is, that which always "disenchants enchantment,"—the financial. But even this may not be so great as at first sight it would appear. The engravings above referred to realized by sale something short of $300, no very extravagant sum, and they were sufficiently numerous to have formed an excellent nucleus for a public collection. This sale, then, affords a kind of standard (allowing a margin of increase for taste and discrimination in selection) by which to measure the amount that would be required. Suppose double the amount, or $600; voluntary effort, unweakened, as it would be in this case, by sectional differences, could surely accomplish this. It would certainly not be unreasonable to expect a small grant from the Government, seeing that the institution would be, though localized here, for the use and benefit of the whole Colony. The National Gallery does not exist for the benefit of London alone.

As an auxiliary to voluntary effort Government aid would be very desirable, but only as an auxiliary. Anything more would imply the right of interference, which might be inimical to local co-operation and destructive of that unity which tends to success.

The grants made by the Imperial Parliament for the purposes alluded to afford unquestionable precedents for the extension of Government aid here. If it should be said the circumstances are dissimilar; in their very dissimilarity, or in other words, in our greater poverty would rest our stronger claim.

To expect a diversion of Municipal funds for such a purpose would be out of the question seeing that *there are none*; at least they appear to be in a kind of ante-natal state at present. Although these Art Institutions in the mother country are generally Municipal, created in some cases, and almost all supported out of the Municipal rates, it will be time enough to look for aid in that quarter when there is something to be seen. Meantime the institution might be (as in older communities) under the Town Council; a kind of trusteeship, valuable in its conservatism, would in this way be secured, and the economical capabilities of an already organized body would not be without advantage in the management of the institution. A few of the minor advantages of such a connection may be here stated, for instance: The Curatorship might, in the meantime, be undertaken by the Town Clerk; no doubt the privilege of living in an atmosphere of delights, most favorable to longevity, and the honor of being "Arbiter of the Elegancies" would be considered remuneration sufficient. It might also be possible to procure a room either in or contiguous to the Town Hall premises, (prospectively they will be larger than they are now,) the rent of which (if any) and other incidental expenses could be defrayed by having a Visitor's Box for voluntary contributions, and any deficiency would doubtless be made good by the general community.

Another and not unfamiliar way here of "raising the wind" would be to borrow, hypothecating the property to the lender; but this plan implies the payment of interest, which again would necessitate *a charge for admittance*, and this should certainly be avoided; for anything in the shape of compulsory contribution would not only be distasteful to the community, but in our present circumstances, fatal to the growth of the institution.

Once fairly set a-going the institution would increase by donations of works of art by liberal minded private individuals, and by contributions from local artists. We may not have many of this class amongst us as yet, but we have a few whose works would bear comparison with those of some not unknown to fame in the world of Art.

As a specimen of our local talent in sculpture work the beautiful medallion portrait of Sir James Douglas, by Mr. Syme, to be seen in Mr. Clarkson's window, may be instanced. The likeness is admirable; the repose of the features leads one to think the expression must have been caught in the gentle mood, when mental sereneness shone in the *os sublime*. In that mood indicated by Adah when she quietly reminds Cain of his ever-varying countenance by speaking of the likeness to him of his child:

"How like to thee—when *gentle*,
For *then*—we are all alike."

The individuality of this portrait, however, is distinctly marked; the mouth and eyes, the variable lineaments, are no other than those of the man they are intended for; while the Nose, the feature impervious alike to the storm of passion or the emotion of delight, (though some say there is character in a nose) unmistakably points to the individual to whom it belongs. The beautiful spray of oak and laurel drooping down each side of the figure is, no doubt, intended to symbolize the character and career of the man. As a work of art, showing—

"The breathless beauty and eternal joy
Of sculptured shapes in stone,"

it is worthy of appreciation, and the artist is commensurately worthy of encouragement.

In conclusion; as before stated, Public Libraries, Reading Rooms, &c, will be inaugurated in our community some day—the sooner the better; they are the full development of the scheme now advocated; an Art Gallery is only a part. When these institutions are introduced in their completeness it is very possible other machinery than that spoken of above will be required for their management. Until their introduction is a *fait accompli*, the Art Institution, if it is at all practicable either in the way outlined above or in any other way, would be a step in the right direction; for though last not the least of its advantages would be the providing of a place of resort—a "sacrament of beauty and blessing"—for miners and other casual visitors passing through our city, and thereby lessening, to some extent, at least, the unseemly practice of sauntering aimlessly about the streets. And after all a Gallery of Art should not be such a gigantic undertaking, seeing that an institution of the kind is to be found in almost every watering place in Great Britain.

Yours &c.,
P. P.

New Westminster, April 7, 1864.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—Will you be kind enough to inform us by what right the land on the river bank of the town of Yale has been let to various parties to build on. The Front Street lot holders, when they bought their lots, never expected that other parties would be allowed to rent land in as good a locality for less than the actual interest on the cost of their lots. We also believe that the town front belongs to the town site and that the Government has no right to alienate it in any way whatever.

Please enlighten us on this point and oblige.

MANY LOT-HOLDERS.

YALE, B. C., April 11th, 1864.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

DEAR SIR:—We started from New Westminster on the steamer *Reliance* with the largest number of passengres which have been brought up this season, and although somewhat crowded all were made comfortable through the kindness of the captain and officers of that splendid steamer. We arrived at Yale the following day and put up at our old friend Davison's, who still continues to contribute to the comfort of the public, with his superior accommodations and his kind attention to the wants of his patrons. Yale has improved considerably during the last year, and begins to present quite a "*city-like*" appearance. Business is not very brisk, as the travel has not sufficiently commenced as yet, but all are anticipating a good season. Thanks to the energy and enterprise of Barnard, a stage leaves here once a week, by which travellers will be enabled to reach Williams Creek in from seven to eight days. Packers and teamsters are hard at work rushing goods through at a rate that one would fancy would soon fill the country. The weather has been changeable but pleasant during the last week, and the snow is disappearing rapidly off the mountains.

Yours,
ARGATHALION.

Yale, April 7th, 1864.

PROMOTED.—The *Government Gazette* of Saturday contains the following:—

"COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
New Westminster,
8th April, 1864.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint WARNER REEVE SPALDING, Esq., heretofore Postmaster of British Columbia, to be Postmaster-General of the said Colony.

By order of the Governor,
CHARLES GOOD,
for the Colonial Secretary."

New Advertisements.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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RIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET,
ap6 VICTORIA, V.I. tc

New Advertisements.

Office of the Hope Mining Company, Limited.
NOTICE.
AT A MEETING of the Directors of the Company, held this day, an assessment was made on the capital stock of the Company of Two Dollars per Share, payable to the Secretary.
AUG. R. GREEN, Secretary.
Victoria, April 5, 1864. ap9 3in

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GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
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[Late W. BLACKEE]
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New Westminster, B. C.
WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.
New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

NOTICE!
WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of Thomas Beattie, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 26th March, 1864, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of June, 1864. Address, at Richfield, Cariboo.
ALEXANDER NEILSON,
Administrator.
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New Advertisements.

LADIES' SCHOOL
MRS. MORESBY is prepared to receive a few Young Ladies as boarders. Parents entrusting their children to her care may be assured that they will enjoy all the comforts of a home. Boys under eight years of age received.
TERMS:—$30 a month, payable in advance, which will include the usual routine of an English Education, Writing and Arithmetic.
French, Music, and other accomplishments extra.
REFERENCES:
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LILLOOET,—The Rev. H. C. Brown.
HOPE,—The Rev. A. C. Pringle.
YALE,—The Rev. H. Reeve, and E. H. Sanders, Esq., Resident Magistrate.
New Westminster, Feb. 26, 1864. fe27-1y

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New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APR. 13, 1864.

Poetry.

Time Will Tell.

Oh! time will tell of wond'rous things,
Of many a changing scene;
'Twill waft us with unfailing wings
Thro' gloom, through joy serene.
The sad or gay, the bound or free,
Unwary may to-morrow see
What never yet has been.
The lurking eye may keenly scan;
The tongue may loudly rail;
But faithfully of man to man,
Oh! time will tell the tale!

Time only tells how true the heart
Thro' every change can hold;
Thro' smiling lips will joys impart,
And tender thoughts unfold.
When won the prize for which we aim,
How oft that love-enkindled flame
Grows cheerless, wan, and cold;
When beauty charms not as before,
Nor longer can prevail,
How changeful is the valued store,
Leave time to tell the tale!

Oh! time will tell a truthful tale
Of happiness—of woe;
In turn rejoice—in turn bewail,
Must every heart below.
In radiant youth, in mellow'd age,
We read on time's unerring page
Life's hist'ry as we go;
'Tis but a frail, uncertain barque,
Borne by a breath—a gale—
To gain that bright, eternal ark;
O! time will tell the tale!

Miscellaneous Items.

A DOG MAIL TRAIN.—The following extract from a private letter from Pembina shows how the mail is transported from that point to Crow Wing:—"I should have written to you four days ago, but the mail had to lay over one trip on account of the lameness of one of the carrier dogs. You will probably think it strange that the great United States mail should be delayed several days for such a cause, but nevertheless it was. The mail is carried from here to Crow Wing, a distance 350 miles, by dog trains, and if one set of dogs get foot sore when their turn comes the mail has to lay over. To-morrow they say the dogs will be right and the mail will go forward. I saw the first dog mail train leave here on last mail day. It consisted of three middling-sized dogs. They looked more like wolves than dogs. They had regular harness, very fancifully ornamented, and buckskin saddles, gorgeously worked with beads. The dogs are driven in tandem style. They go from 40 to 50 miles per day, the half breed driver trotting behind most of the way.—*St. Paul* (Minn.) *Pioneer*, Dec. 20.

AN EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE.—We learn from the *Record* that the Archbishop of Canterbury has invited all the prelates of England and Ireland, and such of the colonial bishops as are now in England, to meet at Lambeth Palace on Wednesday next "to confer on six subjects important to the welfare of the Church, the chief of which are diocesan synods, the Burial Service, subscription to the Articles, and an American proposal to amend the English authorised version of the Bible."—*English paper.*

A TURKISH SOLOMON.—A good *bon mot* of the Grand Vizier, *apropos* of the clerical squabble about the burial of the late Baroutchi-bashi, has been current during the week. It appears that the defeated "Catholic" party urged their right, in the last resort before his Highness, affirming that they held conclusive proofs of the deceased functionary having died a member of their communion. "Well, then," said Fuad Pacha, "since you are thus sure of his soul, you can, I think, afford to leave the others his body,"—an award which will bear no indifferent comparison with the famous judgement of Solomon.

A CONSIDERATE MAIDEN.—May is considered an unlucky marrying month. A girl being asked to unite herself in the silken tie, tenderly hinted that May was an unlucky month for marrying. "Well, make it June then," honestly replied the swain, anxious to accommodate. The damsel paused a moment, cast down her eyes, and with a modest blush replied—"Wouldn't April do as well."

A BAD MEMORY.—Those who remember their own answers when put to it after 'hooking Jack' on Sundays, will smile at the following artful dodging of a Scotch apprentice. Says his master, "Whaur was the text the day, Jock?" 'I dinna ken—I was owrie lang gaun in.' 'What was the conclusion?' 'I dinna ken—I cam' oot afore it was done.' 'What did he say about the middle o't then?' 'I dinna ken, I sleepit a' the time.'

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Surpassing Excellence.—This medicine is composed from the finest balsams obtainable from the vegetable kingdom. Unlike mineral or mercurial preparations, Holloway's Pills are perfectly innocent, and may be safely taken by children and the most delicate females. The nervous, and all who have lost hope and energy through long-continued affliction should have their attention drawn to the many cures of such cases which have been gradually accomplished by these Pills, and gratefully acknowledged by most flattering testimonials. They secure a long, a healthy, and a happy life. In all derangements of the digestion arising from the stomach, liver, or bowels, the curative power of these purifying Pills is especially observable: they stimulate sluggish and regulate disordered functions.

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New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

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New Westminster, March 1, 1864. mh2-tc

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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

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The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

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Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
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New Advertisements.

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These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

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On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

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